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<https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab.html>

**Disease/Agent Suspected or Test Requested:**

**Shigella**

<b>Provider Requirements</b>	<b>Isolate or specimen submission REQUIRED</b>
<b>Acceptable Specimen Sources/Type(s) for Submission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stool</li><li>• Culture isolate</li></ul>
<b>TDH Requisition Form Number</b>	<b>PH-4182</b>
<b>Media Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stools:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ C &amp; S Culture Transport Media (orange cap)</li></ul></li><li>• Isolates:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Broth;</li><li>○ Non-selective media slant : TSA, Chocolate, Blood</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Special Instructions</b>	
<b>Shipping Instructions</b>	Ship Room Temperature/Ambient
<b>Laboratory Section Performing Testing</b>	Enterics
<b>Lab Location(s) Performing Test</b>	Nashville

All infectious substance shipments must conform to U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR 49 C.F.R Parts 171-180).